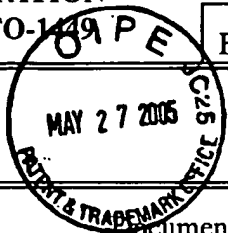


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Applicant received an Office communication dated May 20, 2005, indicating that the PTO-1449 filed in the Information Disclosure Statement dated December 30, 2004, had been entered in part. Specifically, two entries on the IDS (EP 0711586A2 and European Search Report dated 11/30/04) were lined through, indicating that they were not considered. The explanation was that the Examiner did not find the copies of these two documents that were submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicant submits that these documents were submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement, as shown on the attached copy of the receipt postcard, stamped December 30, 2004. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that these documents be considered in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 30, 2004. Applicant has therefore attached a new PTO-1449 listing these two documents, for initialing by the Examiner, along with copies of the two documents, and a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement of December 30, 2004, as filed.